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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For : ELECTROCHEMICAL CELL HAVING VENTING CURRENT  
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Enclosed herewith is the above-identified patent application comprising the following parts:

- 1) Two Postcards
- 2) Assignment and Cover Sheet
- 3) 17 Pages of Specification
- 4) 9 Pages of Claims (44 claims)
- 5) 1 Page of Abstract
- 6) 7 Sheets of Drawings (in duplicate)
- 7) Declaration and Power of Attorney
- 8) Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449 and copies of information referenced
- 9) Filing Fee:

Basic Fee	\$740.00	\$ 740.00
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